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## CALENDAR

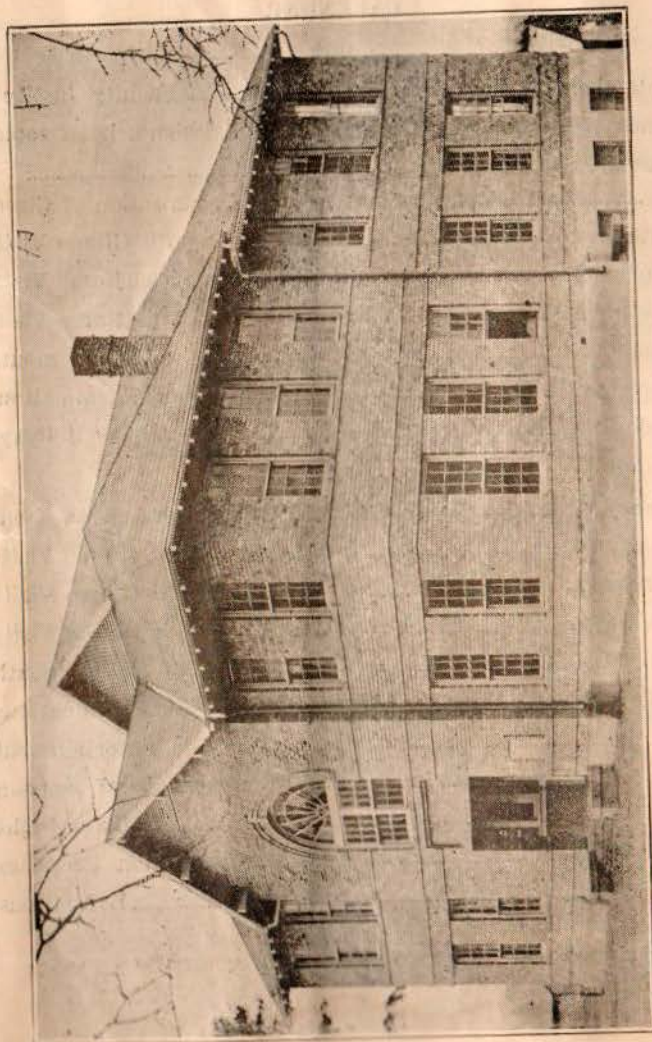
1922

September 1-2.....	Faculty Institute
Monday, September 4.....	Registration and Assignment of rooms
Tuesday, September 5.....	
	Opening Exercises and Organization of Clases
September 29.....	End of first month (Home Visit)
October 27.....	End of second month (Home Visit)
November 24.....	End of third month (Home Visit)
December 22.....	End of fourth month
December 20-22.....	Mid-Session Examinations
December 23 to January 1.....	Christmas Holidays

1923

January 2.....	Second half-session opens
January 26.....	End of fifth month (Home Visit)
February 23.....	End of sixth month (Home Visit)
March 23.....	End of seventh month (Home Visit)
April 20.....	End of eighth month
April 18-20.....	Last Half-Session Examinations
April 14.....	Public Entertainment
April 15.....	Commencement Sermon
April 16.....	Class Night
April 17.....	Graduation Exercises
April 16.....	Exhibitions





Administration Building

## FOREWORD.

This little booklet announces the ninth session of Newton County Agricultural High School. This school has made splendid progress during the eight years of its history and we do not feel that we would do the school and the many splendid boys and girls of Newton county justice, in view of the knowledge of the rapid progress being made in Mississippi to-day, unless we should expect additional progress to be made during the next year.

It is with pride that we announce the erection of a new administration building and the separation of the Agricultural High School from the town school. The authorities of the Agricultural High School wish to herein express their sincere appreciation to the town authorities for their kindness in permitting the use of their building until the A. H. S. could have a building of its own. And now, since each school is to have its own administration building, we feel sure that each school can do more efficient work and that the boys and girls of both the town school and the A. H. S. will get better service for the money expended on the schools.

In this booklet we shall attempt to outline the general policy of the school and give information that should be in the hands of each student of the school and any others who are directly interested. The faculty and the board of trustees earnestly desire and solicit a continuation of the confidence, co-operation, and patronage of the people of the county.

To Pupils and Patrons from Other Counties, we wish to say that we appreciate their patronage and want to accommodate as many as possible. However, we feel that our first obligation is to Newton county boys and girls, and, if any have to be denied admittance because of lack of room, it will be students from other counties. In order to be fair to all who want to come, Application Blanks for room reservation will be sent to any who request them. Students who wish room reservation will fill out these blanks and mail them to the superintendent. They will be filed in order of their receipt. However no reservation will be made for new students from other counties until August 15. After August 15,



if all rooms are not taken by Newton county students and old students from other counties, then new students from other counties will be given reservations in the order in which they are received.

### PURPOSE.

The Agricultural High School represents the high school opportunity for the boys and girls of the county. The towns and cities, through their power of local taxation, have erected magnificent buildings and are maintaining splendid schools; and now comes the County Agricultural High School with splendid buildings and an efficient faculty, offering free tuition, free room rent, and board at actual cost. Surely there is no reason why any ambitious boy or girl who really wants an education should not get it.

The purpose of the Agricultural High School is to take the boys and girls after they have completed the public school and give them, at a very small cost, a training that will make them happy and useful citizens in any community. While the course of study gives preparation for college, the ultimate aim of the school is to train for a useful and happy life. A fourfold training is constantly kept in mind—Head, Hand, Heart and Health.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT.

Evidence of good moral character must be furnished by each student and no one will be admitted as a student whose character is known to be such that other students or the school will be injured by their being a part of the student body.

Students may be admitted to the Agricultural High School who have finished the eighth grade in the public schools. Students desiring to enter the school must present certificate of graduation from public school, report card, or written statement from the teacher showing work finished before applying for admittance. Students desiring to enter or enroll in a grade above the First Year must show satisfactory evidence of having completed the grade or grades below. If this "satisfactory evidence" cannot be shown, ex-

aminations may be taken on the grades below that in which they desire to enter.

A Matriculation Fee of \$4 will be required of each student upon entering to help defray the incidental expenses of the school.

In addition to the above, each board student will be required to make a "safety deposit" of \$14 from which to pay the first month's board. At the beginning of each school month a sufficient amount will be paid (the cost of board the preceding month) to bring the amount back up to \$14. In other words, the amount on deposit at the beginning of each school month will be kept at \$14. At the end of the last month of school, or at the end of any month a student might have to withdraw from school, the balance will be refunded to student. This is done to protect all boarders from any loss that might otherwise be incurred by a student withdrawing from school with any board unpaid. The Boarding Department will be run on the co-operative plan and each student and teacher will get board at actual cost.

Upon entering or enrolling, each student must sign a statement promising to obey all Rules and Regulations of the school.

### BUILDINGS AND LAND.

There are three main buildings—the Administration Building, a Girls' Dormitory, and a Boys' Dormitory. These are of brick and have modern conveniences, such as steam heat, electric lights, etc.

Besides the school plant proper, the school owns land which, although not yet a model farm by any means, will be used as a commercial proposition for the school and will give a suitable opportunity for the boys to get some practical experience in farm work and farm management under competent supervision.

There is a lot of improvements needed about the school and on the farm, and as time passes these will be done and the boys will be given an opportunity to do as much as possible of this in order to give the experience and also help them financially.



**MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INFLUENCES.**

Since no education is complete unless the heart is also trained, we see to it that sufficient moral and religious influences are thrown about students to properly train them along this line. All students are expected to attend some Sunday school and church service each Sunday unless excused from so doing for sufficient reason.

A short devotional exercise will be held in the school auditorium each school morning and all students and teachers will attend.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Hi Y and the Girls' Hi Y, which are religious organizations in high school on the order of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., all students have an opportunity to enjoy as well as to cultivate definite moral and religious standards.

**LITERARY SOCIETIES.**

All students are members of one of the literary societies in which students are trained to read, recite, debate, and to organize and conduct a meeting properly.

The affairs of the societies are run by the students, members of the faculty acting only in an advisory capacity. These societies meet separately once a week and jointly about once a month upon permission of the Superintendent.

**SOCIAL LIFE.**

In keeping with the custom in practically all boarding schools, we have regulations against boys and girls associating together at will, except as they may be thrown together in classes in the presence of teachers. At times however, upon recommendation of the faculty social committee and permission from the superintendent, these regulations may be suspended and the students given opportunity for friendly association under efficient chaperonage.

And effort is made at all times to make the school life in the dormitories home-like. The matron takes the place of the mother with the girls and the lady teachers the place of older sisters. The men teachers are as a father and older

brothers with the boys. The dormitories are the homes of the boys and girls for eight months and we want them to be real homes for all who live there.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Unnecessary correspondence is discouraged and too much correspondence by any student will be prohibited. Girls will file with the dormitory matron a list of regular correspondents that are approved by their parents.

**SICKNESS.**

No medical fees are charged and no school physicians are employed. When a physician is needed, one of the physicians of Decatur is called, unless parents prefer one from elsewhere and so request beforehand. These physicians make a reasonable charge for their services and bills for such services are due at the same time as board bills.

In case of serious sickness the parents or guardians are notified and they are expected to come and nurse the sick person or send a nurse.

All possible precaution is taken to safeguard against any infectious or contagious disease.

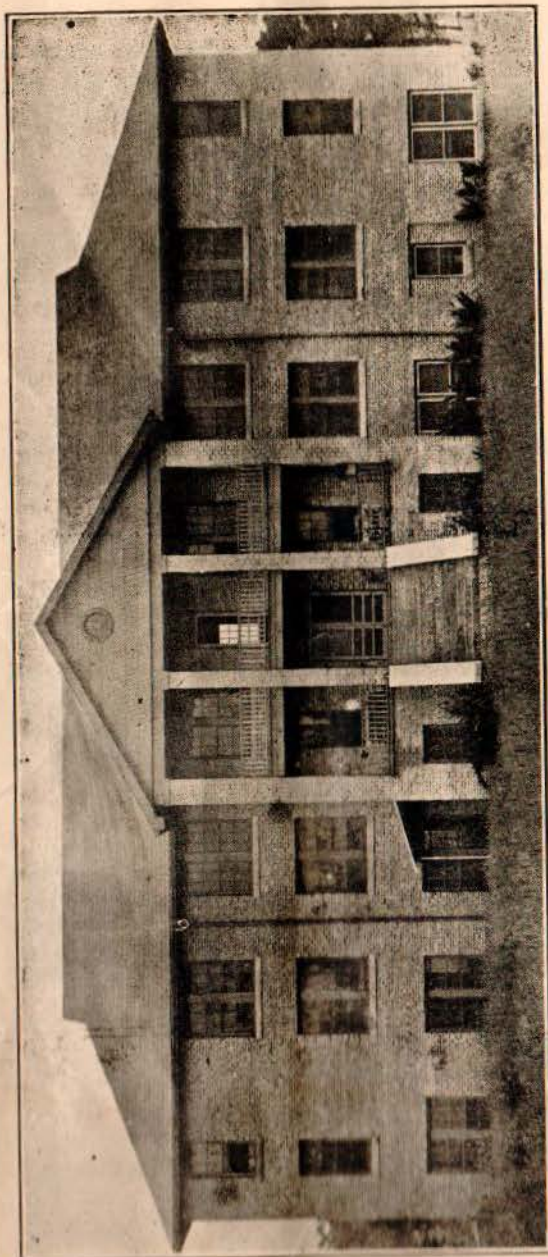
**ARTICLES NEEDED IN ROOMS.**

Since each room is furnished with bedstead, mattress, chairs, dresser, lights, and table, each boarder should bring pillow, bed linen and cover, towels and other toilet articles, and anything else desired to improve the appearance of the rooms. Sash curtains and bedspreads will add to the appearance of the room.

**LIBRARY.**

The school maintains a splendid library in which will be found reference books and bulletins for the work in each department, newspapers and magazines. Library periods will be arranged and each student will be expected to spend at least one period each day in the library.





Girls' Dormitory

### ATHLETICS.

It is a proven fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy;" hence a reasonable amount of play and athletics will be encouraged. Football, basket ball, baseball, tennis, volley ball, croquet, etc., will help pass off the idle hours.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Not only will play be encouraged, but a reasonable amount of amusements in the way of lyceums, musical entertainments, clean picture shows, etc. These will be under the supervision of members of the faculty and pupils will be admitted at a reduced price.

### TUITION.

No tuition will be charged to Newton county students, but students from other counties will pay a tuition of \$2 a month, or \$15 for the entire session if paid at the first of the session. Tuition, if paid by the month, is due at beginning of each month.

### MUSIC.

We believe that all will agree that no home is quite complete without some kind of music. Hence we shall offer as heretofore instruction in Piano music. A tuition of \$4 a month, payable at beginning of each month by those who desire to take, will be charged for this instruction.

### EXPRESSION.

Instruction in Expression will be offered and a tuition charge of \$4 a month, payable at the beginning of each month, will be made for this instruction, for those who desire this work.

### BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

The boarding department is run on the co-operative plan and each student and teacher pays his or her part of



the cost of running the department each month. All boarding students and teachers take meals in the dormitory dining room and the fare of all is the same.

At the end of each month the total cost of operating the department is divided by the average number of boarders to determine the average cost to each. All groceries and other supplies are bought at wholesale prices, supplies from the farm and garden are furnished at actual cost of production; this coupled with the fact that each student is required by law to do a few hours work each week, makes board in the Agricultural High School cost less than in most any other kind of boarding school. The cost of board includes table fare, heat, lights, water, and rooms. The average cost of board last session was about \$10 a month.

In order they be assured that every boarder as well as the Boarding Department is safeguarded against anyone leaving the school with a balance due on board, each boarder is required when enrolling to make a "safety deposit" of \$14, and at the beginning of each month a sufficient amount must be deposited to bring the amount on deposit back up to \$14. Of course the amount to be paid in will usually be the cost of board the preceding month.

Board and all other charges are due at the beginning of each month of four weeks or 28 days. If board is not paid when due a flat rate of 25 cents a meal is charged until the balance on deposit is used up, when, if satisfactory arrangement is not made for payment, it will be necessary to dismiss such student from school. Each student will get his board statement on Friday of the month-end and board is due on the following Monday. This regulation will be strictly adhered to, not for the purpose of being hard on anyone, but for the purpose of protecting everyone concerned.

#### FARM DEPARTMENT.

We propose to try to bring this department up to where it will be a model self-sustaining department that will furnish the boys ample practice along the different lines of farm work. In connection with this department and under the head of Farm Mechanics the boys will have practice in handling farm tools and machinery, repairing and caring for

same, doing farm blacksmith and farm shop work, constructing minor farm buildings and fences, drainage, farm sewerage, and lighting of farm homes.

#### EXTENSION WORK.

The Agricultural High School wishes to be of the greatest possible help, not only to the students of the school, but also to any and all the people of the county. Any member of the faculty stands ready to render any assistance possible where desired.

We are glad to be able to work in co-operation with the farm demonstrator along these lines. We invite the farmers to visit with our agriculturist, and the women to visit with our home economics teacher. An exchange of ideas, and experiences might prove helpful to all concerned.

If you have an orchard to prune and spray, land to terrace, or anything along these lines, call on us, our agriculturist will be glad to take some boys and assist. The only expense to the owner will be the actual cost of doing the work.

#### EXAMINATIONS AND QUIZZES.

Two written examinations will be held during the session—the first during the last three days of the fourth month; the second, during the last three days of the eighth month. Written quizzes will be given once a month, on next to the last day of the school month.

To make up the grade for each month, the grade made on the quiz will be averaged with the average daily grade. The grade for each semester will be made by averaging the semester examination grade with the average monthly grade. To make up the session grade, the two semester grades will be averaged together.

#### REPORTS.

Monthly reports will be given to students, showing grades on each subject, department, etc. Parents who wish to keep up with the progress of their boy or girl will see



these at the end of each month. These reports will be given out on Friday just before students start for their month-end visit home.

### HONORS AND EXEMPTIONS.

**HONOR ROLL**—Will be made up each month of students who make a general average of 90 or more with no subject average below 75, and who have no demerits.

**EXEMPTIONS**—Students who make an average grade on a subject of 95, and who has no demerits, will be exempt from taking the quiz for that month. Students who make the **HONOR ROLL** for the four successive months of the semester will be exempt from taking examination on the subjects on which the average grade was 90 or more.

### PROMOTIONS.

To be classed as a Sophomore a student should have four units of standard high school work to his credit, to be classed as a Junior, eight units, and to be classed as a Senior, twelve units. However, a student may be conditioned on one subject, that is, he may be classed as a Sophomore with three units, a Junior with seven units, or a Senior with eleven units, and make up the extra unit by taking an extra subject during one of the years.

Students will be promoted on a subject when the average grade for the year is 70 or more. No examination grade will be accepted that is less than 50.

### COLLEGE AFFILIATION.

Newton County Agricultural High School is on the State Accredited List, which means that graduates of this school will be admitted to the Freshman class in any of the colleges of the state upon certificate of the superintendent and will not be required to take entrance examinations.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.

The equivalent of four full years of standard high school work, or a minimum of 16 units of standard high school

work, is required for graduation from the Agricultural High School, with no less than two units from any department. (A unit is the work accomplished on a subject with five 45-minute recitations per week during the session of at least 32 weeks). No pupil will be graduated who has not had at least two years work in Agriculture or Home Economics, one year of which was done in an Agricultural High School.

Each senior before graduation must prepare an original Thesis on some subject studied during the course in school, or it may be on some other subject of public interest. Each Thesis will be done under the personal direction of a member of the faculty, and subject to the final approval of the superintendent. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be excused from writing this Thesis.

### VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN.

The member of the senior class who has made the best record during his or her Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years in the Agricultural High School will be selected by the faculty as valedictorian and the second best will be the salutatorian. Provided, a student who has been in this school only during his or her Junior and Senior years and made grades five per cent above any other shall be the valedictorian or salutatorian.

In lieu of the Senior thesis, the valedictorian will prepare an original oration on some approved subject. The salutatorian will prepare an original essay. These are to be delivered either on class night or during the graduation exercises.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

By a law passed by the legislature, graduates of the Agricultural High School who have had two units in education may have their diplomas validated as licenses to teach in the public schools provided they take a prescribed course in one of the summer normals during the summer immediately following graduation.

In order to enable prospective teachers to take advantage of this opportunity of studying the elementary prin-



ciples of teaching and get license without taking the regular teachers' examinations, courses will be offered for third and fourth year students.

### MONTH-END VISITS.

The board of trustees and the faculty do not want to unnecessarily interfere with visiting by pupils and teachers, but experience has proven that frequent visiting by students and teachers interferes with their best school work. As a general rule the student or teacher who does not visit away from the school oftener than once a month does much better school work than those who visit oftener.

It has therefore been decided that it is for the best interest of the students and the school that all boarding students visit home folks at the end of the month of four weeks and not at any other times unless it is shown to the superintendent to be absolutely necessary. Local students will be expected not to visit nor engage in parties that interfere with their best school work, except during these month-ends. Parents are earnestly requested to co-operate in this matter for the best interest of their children. School will be dismissed at the end of each month on Friday afternoon until Monday morning, thus giving all a chance of spending two days each month with home folks. Permission may be granted by the superintendent for visiting other than home folks during these month-ends, provided written or personal requests are received from the parent several days in advance of the time to leave the school.

Some advantages of such an arrangement are as follows: Parents, as well as students know when to expect these visits and may dismiss them from their minds at other times; this being the end of the board month, students may carry their board bills home and be ready to settle them on their return on Monday; Teachers may have an opportunity to rest and visit, which would be practically denied them otherwise; and possibly best of all, the association of students and teachers on the three week-ends at the school, if properly used, are worth a great deal in the student's training for life.

### DISCIPLINE.

Our one rule is **DO RIGHT**. If each student tries to obey this rule, no other will be necessary. Real discipline is secured by so training boys and girls to make all duties, whether in the school room or on the outside, as a pleasure rather than as a task. We desire that students not only act correctly but that they think correctly. They have the power of self-control which requires development; they should be trained to do right, not from fear of punishment, but from a sense of duty.

Every student is put on his or her honor upon entering school. Every boy is given to understand that he is a gentleman and every girl a lady. A form of self-government will be instituted and students will be given an opportunity to practically govern themselves.

Rules and regulations will be made from time to time as needed, but below are a few regulations that each one would do well to keep in mind as a general guide of conduct:

1. Except at regular stated times, students should not leave school premises without permission.
2. Each student is required to attend Sunday school and church services each Sunday, and each will be graded on attendance.
3. There must be no loafing on the streets by students.
4. There must be no calling nor parties during the school week by students without permission from the superintendent.
5. Each student must be in his or her room at nights.
6. Smoking of cigarettes will not be allowed, neither will other forms of smoking be allowed when the parent registers objection.
7. All students who board must board in the dormitory unless permission is first obtained from the superintendent and board of trustees to board elsewhere.

Failure to comply with these regulations and any others that may be made from time to time by the faculty will necessitate punishment and in extreme cases expulsion from school.

A system of reports and demerits will be in operation for all offenses against decency and good order. Each of-



fense calls for punishment and 100 demerits will automatically suspend a student from school.

Each absence from class will count five off the grade for the class missed unless the work missed is made up. Each unexcused absence will count one demerit and every five unexcused tardies will count one demerit. Each demerit will count five off department grade and each unexcused tardy will count one off department.

During the school session, the school work is the exclusive business of each student, and all which tends to detract from the school work will be discouraged. To this end we earnestly solicit the co-operation of every parent and other friends of education.

#### EXPENSES.

A matriculation fee of \$4 will be collected from each student when enrolling.

No tuition is charged to Newton county students, but students from other counties will pay \$2 a month tuition at beginning of each month, or \$15 for entire session if paid when enrolling.

Board will be at actual cost or about an average of \$10 a month.

Books will be bought at the depository in town for cash and the cost to each student will be between \$5 and \$10. Students may be able to secure the books second hand from students who finished a grade last session. Before buying, it will be well to make sure just what books you need by studying the list of books shown in the Course of Study in this catalog for the grade you will enter.

A washing and pressing room will be provided in each dormitory so students who wish may do their own laundry work. However, washing may be hired at from 25 cents to \$1 a week near the school.

There will be no room rent charged, but each student will be responsible for the care of the room and furniture and will replace or pay for any damage done while it is in his possession.

Amount needed at time of enrolling will be as follows:

For Newton county students; Matriculation.....\$ 4 00  
Board Deposit.....14 00

Total .....\$18 00

If Music or Expression is taken, add \$4.00 to above.  
Students outside Newton county will add \$2.00 for tuition.

Students who have not already provided themselves with the necessary books, should have \$5 or \$6 with which to buy them.

About the average cost for the session for Newton county boarding students will be:

Matriculation .....\$ 4 00  
Board .....80 00  
Books, pencils, etc.....10 00

Total .....\$94 00

Students who take music or expression will add \$32.  
Students from other counties will add \$16 for tuition.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

The Course of Study is so arranged as to extend through a period of four years, and to cover a range and extent of subject matter so organized that the required studies, taken in connection with the elective studies, shall be equivalent to at least 16 units of work. (A unit is the time and work on a subject requiring the equivalent of five forty-five minute recitations per week for at least thirty-two weeks). Four subjects is the regular number for each student each year, but students who are especially bright and make high grades may be allowed to take an additional subject in their third and fourth years. Each student is required to study spelling each year or until he or she can show themselves efficient in this study.

#### Brief Outline of Course of Study and Text-Books to be Used.

##### First Year (9th Grade).

English—Sentence and Theme, Ward. Punctuation Leaves for Sentence and Theme. Junior High School Literature, Book I, Elson-Keck. Concise English Grammar, by Kittredge & Farley, will be used as reference in all classes in English.



**Mathematics**—First Course in Algebra, Hawkes, Luby & Tonton. This book should be finished to quadratic equations for one year's work, and will count one unit.

**Science**—Elementary Biology, Gruenberg. One to two double periods per week should be given in laboratory work, based on the exercises studied in the text.

**Agriculture**—Productive Plant Husbandry, Davis. The equivalent of at least five 90-minute periods per week must be devoted to a study of the subject, laboratory work and supervised practice based upon exercises and problems studied.

**Home Economics**—School and Home Cooking, Greer. School Sewing, Based on Home Problems, Burton. All Home Economics work will be based upon the equivalent of five 90-minute periods per week, and all laboratory periods will be 90 minutes.

**Spelling**—Business Speller, Ethridge. Spelling will be given at least three times a week, and all students will be expected to take it.

### Second Year (10th Grade).

**English**—Effective English, Claxton & McGinnis. Junior High School Literature, Book II, Elson-Keck. For reading in Library, Short Stories for High Schools, by Mikels; Southern Prose and Poetry, by Mims & Payne.

**Mathematics**—Higher Arithmetic, by Stone-Millis, will be studied after algebra has been finished to quadratics. This will be a brief review of the fundamental principles of mathematics and special study of exercises and principles used in the ordinary lines of business.

**History**—Story of Modern Progress, West. At the beginning of this study, a very brief summary will be made of Ancient History. In the study of Modern History, special emphasis will be given to movements and developments which had most bearing upon the development of our own country.

**Agriculture**—Animal Husbandry, Harper. In connection with the general study of Animal Husbandry, a special study will be made of Newton county conditions, and a special study made of breeds and types best suited to these conditions.

**Home Economics**—Food and Household Management, Kinne & Cooley; Clothing, Cost and Care, Woolman. The First Year Book, School Sewing, Based on Home Problems.

**Spelling**—Same as First Year.

### Third Year (11th Grade).

**English**—High School English, Book II, Brubacker & Snyder. Classics for Class Study: Shakespeare's Julius Caesar; Washington's Farewell Address and Bunker Hill Orations. Classics for Individual Reading: (At least three of the following: Tennyson's Idylls of the King, Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Dickens' Tale of Two Cities, Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield, Holmes' Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Grady's the New South, Elliott's Silas Marner, Old Testament Studies, The Goldbug.

**Mathematics**—Plane Geometry, Sykes & Comestock.

**History**—History of the United States, Latane.

Elective Subjects: (Select one).

**Agriculture**—Southern Field Crops, Duggar. Horticulture, Davis.

**Home Economics**—Clothing, Cost and Care, Woodman. Dietetics for High Schools, Willard & Gillette.

**Education**—How to Teach Elementary School Subjects, Rapeer. Talks to Young People on Ethics, Wilson.

**Spelling**—Same as First Year.

### Fourth Year (12th Grade).

**English**—Handbook of Composition, Wooley. Classics for class study: Emerson's Essay on Manners, Milton's Minor Poems. Classics for individual study: (three) Dickens' David Copperfield, Shakespeare's King Lear, Tennyson's The Princess, Lamb's Selective Essays, Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors, Goldsmith's Deserted Village and other Poems, Bacon's Essays, Pope's Essay on Man, Dickens' Pickwick Papers.

**Civics and Economics**—American Government in 1921, Magruder, American Economic Life, Burch.

Elective Subjects: (Select two):

**Agriculture**—Farm Management, Boss, Agricultural Engineering, Davidson.



**Education**—Classroom Management, Bagley. Human Conduct, Peters.

**Mathematics**—The Second Course in Algebra, Hawkes, Luby & Touton. Solid Geometry, Wells & Hart.

**History**—Story of Man's Early Progress, West.

**ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**—If students of the third and fourth years have not had all subjects in the preceding grades, they must elect the subjects they have not had.

The elective work in the third and fourth years gives students a chance to begin to specialize for their life work. For instance, if a boy expects to farm or do agricultural work, he would elect Agriculture; if a student expects to teach, he would elect two years of Education; if he expects to be an engineer, he would likely need to elect two more years of Mathematics, etc.

The following are subjects that may be elected during the third and fourth years:

Agriculture, Home Economics, Algebra, Solid Geometry, Education, Ancient History, Physics, Bookkeeping, Latin.

No subject will count toward graduation unless at least two years work is taken in that department.

Credit will be allowed for work done in other standard high schools approved by the State Department of Education as a one, two, three, or four year high school.

Every student must take Agriculture or Home Economics who has not already had at least two years in such subjects, one year of which has been in an Agricultural High School.

## CATALOG OF STUDENTS—1921-22.

### Seniors.

Atkinson, Mary E.....	Newton
Bradford, Oscar.....	Newton
Cooper, Myra Lee.....	Florence
Coghlan, Elma.....	Decatur
Cox, Lester.....	Philadelphia
Davis, Jesse.....	Newton
Faukner, Claide.....	Newton
Gallaspy, Genevene.....	Decatur
Gaines, Maude.....	Decatur
Graham, Lamar.....	Decatur
Hambrick, Myrtle.....	Hickory
Hollingsworth, Wilma.....	Newton
Laird, Iva.....	Little Rock
McMullan, Kate.....	Hickory
Monroe, Ruby.....	Newton
Motley, Eulys.....	Little Rock
Mabry, Wilmer.....	Decatur
Peek, Flora Mary.....	Hickory
Pennington, Ada Mae.....	Decatur
Rush, Mary.....	Lake
Snowden, Omie.....	Chunky
Stribling, Eva Belah.....	Dixon
Smith, Addie.....	Decatur
Smith, John.....	Decatur
Spivey, Aldine.....	Philadelphia
Walton, Lessie.....	Jaw
Williams, Grace.....	Hickory
Williams, Inez.....	Hickory
Williams, John Sharp.....	Union

### Juniors.

Arnold, Bessie.....	Decatur
Brand, Myrtle.....	Decatur
Barret, Ray.....	Decatur
Cook, Benton.....	Stratton
Courtney, Walter Mac.....	Decatur
Doolittle, Robert.....	Newton
Everett, Thomas.....	Hickory



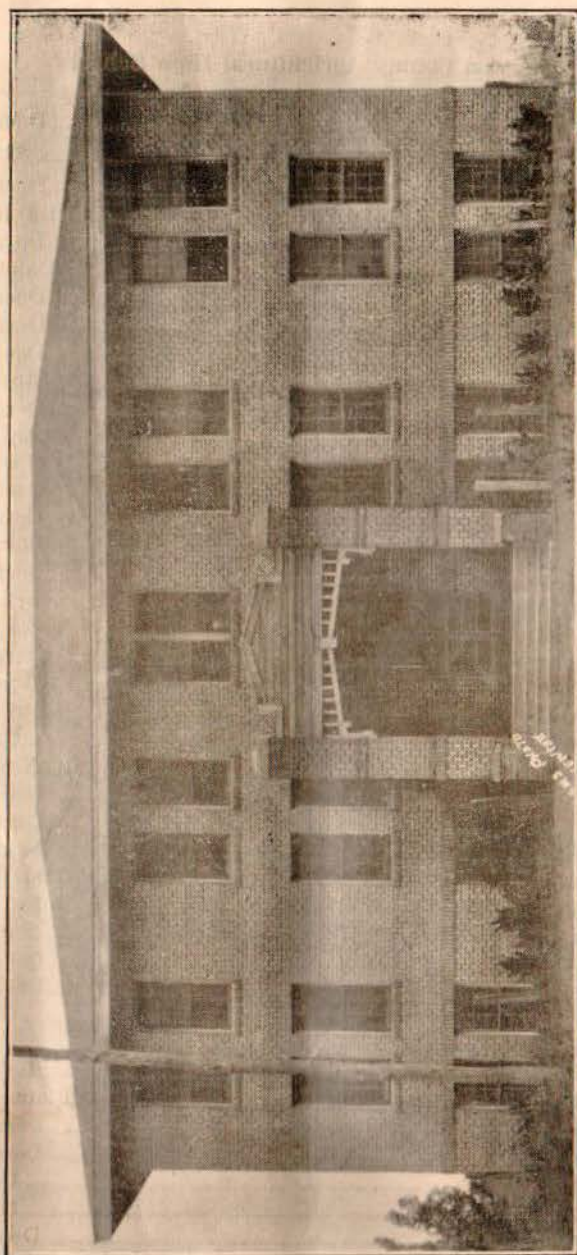
Foy, Malcolm	Decatur
Gaines, Eva	Decatur
Gaines, Ruby	Decatur
Harmon, Mark	Duffie
Hardy, Thomas	Philadelphia
Mabry, Lorene	Decatur
McGee, George	Chunky
May, Lonnie	Decatur
Maske, Oscar	Rose Hill
Nance, Ethel	Newton
Nicholson, Audrey	Newton
Ritchie, David	Newton
Steinwinder, Mack	Newton
Sadler, B. B.	Union
Snowden, Otho	Hickory
Smith, Earnest	Union
Scarborough, Audes	Decatur
Tidwell, Orvin	Union
Vance, Bertha	Union
Williamson, Jerome	Duffie
Wall, Rossier	Newton
Winstead, Vester	Decatur
Wood, Robert	Halsell, Ala.
Williamson, Ollie	Decatur

### Sophomores.

Anderson, Ellen	Chunky
Adams, Sammie	Union
Blackburn, Grace	Conehatta
Buckley, Myrtle	Newton
Buckley, Lois	Newton
Blount, Lou Ella	Decatur
Crawford, Cerelle	Mathiston
Cooper, Ernest	Newton
Crawford, Gaines	Mathiston
Cook, Aubry	Stratton
Davis, Tracy	Newton
Eubanks, Eunice	Decatur
Everett, Iva	Decatur
Everett, Donley	Decatur

Everett, Thurman	Decatur
Gardner, Ruth	Union
Graham, Marie	Decatur
Gordon, Lester	Little Rock
Graham, Bennie	Decatur
Gulley, Sam	Daleville
Hunter, Ethel	Decatur
Harris, Willie Mae	Decatur
Harris, Velpo	Decatur
James, Ruth	Stratton
Jourdan, Porter	Decatur
Loper, Rossie	Stratton
Lewis, Murray	McDonald
McMullan, Mary Lou	Decatur
McGee, John	Chunky
Nester, Ruth	Decatur
Nester, Lonnie	Decatur
Pearson, Anna Belle	Conehatta
Posey, Claude	Philadelphia
Russell, Susie	Decatur
Read, Carl	Gridley
Scarborough, Lorene	Preston
Smith, Junie	Union
Simmons, Lillian	Newton
Smith, Mabel	Decatur
Stamper, Evelyn	Decatur
Spivey, Maggie	Decatur
Smith, Clyde	Philadelphia
Stockman, D. L.	Enterprise
Stamper, Martice	Decatur
Spivey, Lamar	Decatur
Spivey, Tommie Joe	Decatur
Tidwell, Ava	Union
Tidwell, Edna Mae	Union
Tatum, Lillie	Hickory
Williamson, Maggie B.	Philadelphia
Weatherford, Ernestine	Decatur
Williams, Janie	Decatur
Winstead, Otis	Union
Winstead, Earl	Union
Williamson, Carl	Decatur





Boys' Dormitory

Webb, Thelma.....Decatur

Freshman.

Addy, Opal.....	Stratton
Adams, Addy.....	Union
Barnett, Bertha.....	Louin
Bullard, George.....	Clarks, La.
Barrier, Bessie.....	Philadelphia
Blackburn, Alton.....	Conehatta
Blount, Ida Mae.....	Decatur
Coursey, Glenn.....	Decatur
Cox, Willie D.....	Sebastapol
Denton, Erna Belle.....	Gilmore, Ark.
Daniel, Ida Mae.....	Newton
Everett, Cecil.....	Hickory
Gaines, Ruth.....	Decatur
Graham, Lucile.....	Decatur
Griffin, George.....	Union
Gibson, Robert.....	Newton
Henderson, Byrd.....	Dixon
Harris, Victor.....	Decatur
Harris, Coburn.....	Decatur
Jackson, Pedia.....	Schamberville
Jones, Henry.....	Decatur
Kimbell, Myra.....	Dixon
Key, Annie Belle.....	Sun
Loper, Neva.....	Stratton
Loper, Homer.....	Stratton
McDonald, Louise.....	Cochrane, Ala.
McMullan, Rubye.....	Decatur
Majure, Clarence.....	Dixon
McMullan, Albert.....	Decatur
Mann, Henton.....	Decatur
Moore, Aubrey.....	Edinburg
Ozbom, Clarence.....	Union
Pennington, Kathleen.....	Decatur
Pennington, U. B.....	Decatur
Pennington, Leon.....	Decatur
Rowzee, Bessie.....	Decatur
Rowzee, Lewis.....	Decatur
Swamer, Margaret.....	Sebastapol



Sadler, Mace.....	Reba
Scarborough, Lizzie Mae.....	Decatur
Spivey, Lois.....	Decatur
Shockley, Kate.....	Decatur
Spinks, Claudice.....	Decatur
Sharp, J. C.....	Forest
Spivey, Curtis.....	Decatur
Seoggin, Roger.....	Newton
Scarborough, Jack.....	Decatur
Thrash, Alvin.....	Sebastapol
Thrash, Yancie.....	Stratton
Tatum, Otho.....	Hickory
Williamson, Adell.....	Philadelphia
Williams, Onie.....	Newton
Wall, Ossie.....	Decatur
Williamson, Andrew.....	Philadelphia
Williamson, Snowden.....	Decatur
Wells, James.....	Decatur
Wells, Archie Lee.....	Decatur
Williams, Robert.....	Decatur
Wilson, Mittie.....	Union
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